

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8, 1892.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.** Aug. 8, 1892.—For the Middle Atlantic States warmer, partly cloudy weather; and local rains, followed during the night by a slight fall in temperature, south-west to north-west winds, falling, followed by rising barometer.

**TROUBLE FOR THE SOUTHERN TELEGRAPH CO.**—It was stated in yesterday's GAZETTE that agents of the new Southern Telegraph Company were in the city engaged men to watch the poles of the company on the Washington road to prevent them from being cut down. About twenty men were secured, and a portion of them were dispatched immediately to the threatened poles. It is said that this action was made necessary on the part of the telegraph company by a letter from the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad authorities claiming that the poles were being erected on their property and that if they were already in position were not removed they would be cut down. To prevent the destruction of the poles the Southern Company employed the men to watch them with instructions to resist any attempt to injure the property of the company. These measures created the impression that there was to be war, and when it was reported on the streets this morning that a courier had come to the city late last night for more men, it was confidently asserted that an engagement had taken place and that several parties had been injured. One party declared that the Southern forces, among them many well known Alexandrians, had been surprised while sitting on the road under umbrellas smoking, defeated and driven up into the country, while others stated that the telegraph men had attacked the railroad men for the purpose of ascertaining their true strength, and finding the railroad men were in the majority had retired with great precision and left the poles to take care of themselves. There has been, however, no authentic news of any trouble, and none is anticipated. If there is any trouble at all it will be in the shape of a law suit.

**CONGRESSIONAL TALK.**—The democrats are not yet thinking much about the coming Congressional election in this, the 8th district, as it is conceded by all that Hon. John S. Harboun will not only be nominated without opposition, but that he will be returned to Congress by a majority even greater than he received at the last election. Such, however, is not the case with the Mahone readjusters. The trouble with them is to get a suitable candidate. Mr. David A. Windsor has said his business will not allow him to run, and it is understood Mr. Farr will not be a candidate. The convention to make the nomination will meet in this city on the 17th instant, and there is naturally a good deal of talk as to who will be the nominee. A readjuster and a republican, from Culpeper county, in this city yesterday, gave it as his opinion that Mr. I. C. O'Neal of this city would be the strongest man that could be selected. He further stated that he had traveled through all the counties in the district, and that he had found, to his surprise, that Mr. O'Neal was well and favorably known in all of them. The readjusters of this city are very favorably disposed towards Mr. O'Neal, at least many of them have so expressed themselves. They say that Mr. O'Neal is known by all parties as a conscientious and consistent republican, and that having carried the city and county once, they believe that he could poll a large vote again; besides he is a man of considerable personal popularity. It is thought Mr. O'Neal will have a strong following in the convention.

**POLICE NEWS.**—Compared with yesterday things were dull at police headquarters to-day. There were only two parties before the Mayor this morning, Annie Payne and Fannie Boston, both colored, charged with noisy and disorderly conduct on the streets last night. The couple were sentenced to the work house for thirty days each.

**Lizzie Ashton,** colored, fined yesterday for disorderly conduct, was to-day sentenced to the work house for 15 days.

**Solomon Kraus,** representing the firm of J. and L. Kraus, of Baltimore, who was before the Mayor yesterday on the charge of selling goods without a proper license and released upon giving bail in the sum of \$500, with Mr. M. Schuler as surety for further examination, was to-day promptly discharged by the Mayor, and the license he was selling under returned to him, it being ascertained it was a legal paper. The license under which Mr. Kraus was selling, it was stated yesterday, was furnished him by Mr. J. T. Henderson, of Richmond. Mr. Henderson, it was proved, had paid \$250 for a brokerage license, and \$50 each for three additional salesmen, making \$400 he has paid into the State Treasury. It was one of these additional licenses Mr. Kraus was using for the purpose of building up the trade of his house in this section, which practice is strictly in accordance with the law on the subject. A drummer for a New York house, in the city to-day, said that Virginia is the hardest State in the Union on traveling salesmen; that they have to pay more for the privilege of selling and are allowed fewer privileges than in any other place, and that Alexandria is regarded as an especially dangerous city by the fraternity; that the city is well known and that a drummer will not come here if he can possibly avoid it.

**THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESSMAN AT-LARGE.**—Dawson, the straight-out republican candidate for Congressman-at-large, is a native of this city, having belonged to Mrs. Gordon. He left Alexandria before the war and went to Canada. After the war he returned to this city, his old home, and married a widow named Bourbon. After remaining here some time, during which residence he preached in one of the churches, he studied awhile for the Protestant Episcopal ministry. From this city, where his wife still owns property, he went to Williamsburg, and now turns up as a candidate for Congressman-at-large. He is said to be a man of good address, a fine speaker, and quite popular (having been elected to the Legislature) among the people of the Yorktown district, near which place he has a church. It is understood Graham is his proper name, he having taken the name of Dawson after leaving here.

**PEACHES.**—It is said that there is an abundant peach crop this year. Over 40,000 pounds of this fruit passed through here from the South for the North to-day over the Virginia Midland Railway. There was an abundant supply of peaches in the market this morning, and the quality was excellent. Twenty cents per peck was the ruling price, and the hucksters say that is all they will ask to-morrow. At this rate all can indulge in peaches and cream.

**NEW BANNER.**—Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, has made arrangements for a new and handsome banner, and Mr. R. M. Dawson, the artist, has been commissioned to paint the centre piece on the same. The Commandery has invitations to visit San Francisco and Philadelphia, and it is thought the committee having the

matter under consideration will decide on a pilgrimage to the latter city at an early day.

**BASE BALL.**—A match game of base ball was played this afternoon in the presence of a large number of spectators between the Alexandria Base Ball Association and the Hookey nine of Washington. The Association will play the following games during the week: Wednesday, with Resolutes; Thursday with Interior Department nine; Friday, with Nationals, of Baltimore.

**FRATERNAL VISIT.**—The Potomac, Annapolis and Columbia Boat Clubs, of Washington, will visit, in barges, the Old Dominion Boat Club, of this city, this evening. The visitors will be banqueted at the boat house on the wharf by the Old Dominion Club. A fine display of rowing is promised.

**LOCAL BRIEVITIES.**  
Ex-Gov. Wm. Smith, of Warrenton was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hawhurst returned this morning from Fairfax, where she has been visiting for some weeks past.

The semi-centennial of St. John's Academy, under the immediate supervision of Prof. R. L. Chane, A. M. will begin on the 4th of September next.

The schooner S. P. Hitchcock which has been undergoing some slight repairs at Messrs. J. P. Agnew & Co's ship yard for the past few days, was launched from the ways this morning.

A colored boy named Smallwood, from Washington, was drowned in the Alexandria canal, near the Long Bridge, yesterday afternoon, while bathing there with several companions.

Mr. Wm. G. Simpson, Jr., with Capt. Wm. H. Brooks, the Superintendent of the Potomac Manufacturing Company in this city, are in Boston, engaged in erecting vapor fuel furnaces in that city.

W. W. Berry, Grand Worthy Chief Templar of Good Temples of Virginia, and Geo. W. Hawhurst, Grand Worthy Secretary, left here to-day for Loudoun county to meet the executive committee of the order.

Policeman James Smith arrested this afternoon a colored man answering to the description of the negro Jackson, who committed the brutal assault on the little girl Nellie Morrison in Washington a short time ago. Detectives McDevitt and Acton, who arrived here shortly after the arrest, failed to identify the man and he was released. The suspected man gave his name as Morris.

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2nd. A LOT OF GROUND on the south side of Commerce street, between Fayette and Payne streets, in front on Commerce street about 25 feet, and of which a diagram will be shown on the day of sale.  
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